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In re application of: Bhatti, *et al.* )  
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Issued: October 18, 2005 ) U.S. Cl.: 514/278  
For: **N-ARYL DIAZASPIROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS  
AND METHODS OF PREPARATION AND USE THEREOF**

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF PATENT**

**Under 37 CFR 1.323**

**Certificate of Correction of Applicant's Mistake**

**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OFFICE**

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Sir:

Assignee of the above-identified patent hereby requests that a Certificate of Correction be issued for this U.S. Patent. We enclose herewith Form PTO SB/44, which provides the changes as they should be listed. These errors are typographical errors that occurred in good faith. These corrections are of a minor nature and do not constitute new matter or require reexamination.

Assignee requests that the following errors be corrected:

In the Title:

In the Title on the face page of the patent and Column 1, Line 1,  
"DIAZASPIRACYCLIC" should be replaced with -- DIAZASPIROCYCLIC --

In the Claims:

In Claim 1, line 24, replace "and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof," with -- or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, --

In Claim 6, line 60, add -- and -- after "nonane"

In Claim 6, line 61, replace "and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof." with -- or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof. --

As noted above, these corrections address typographical errors. The Director is authorized to charge the fee for this correction to Deposit Account No. **09-0528** in accordance with the Fee Transmittal submitted herewith.

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It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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